

## 'FRISCO STEVEDORES ARE RETURNING TO WORK; STRIKE MAY SPLIT DISTRICT

### RESIGNATION OF G. O. P. CHAIRMAN HANGING IN AIR

Unless Republican Committees Are Reorganized, He Intends to Quit

### "PROGRESSIVES" HOLD THEY HAVE BEEN DUMPED

Say Reactionaries in Late Convention Put Over Eleventh-Hour Deal

Resignation or reorganization? These alternatives developed late yesterday and early today in the new Republican territorial central and executive committees, named at the close of the platform convention Monday night.

Emil A. Berndt, the new party chairman, is on the verge of presenting his resignation, believing that the Progressive members on the central committee are so outnumbered by the "other side" that he is not justified in trying to handle the territorial campaign.

Friends of Gerrit P. Wilder, the new party treasurer, who was elected after his departure for Maui Monday afternoon, are writing him outlining the situation and intimating that he, too, may wish to resign.

Only the hope that a wholesale resignation on the part of the so-called "reactionaries" will allow a reorganization of the committee has kept the "progressives" from a statement, through Chairman Berndt, which will crystallize their attitude.

A statement given out yesterday afternoon by Alfred D. Cooper, chairman of the late platform committee, and published in the second edition of the Star-Bulletin, indicated that unless there would be a reorganization of the committee there would be some resignations of the "progressives." Cooper said today that he has had no reason to change his sentiments in this respect.

Meanwhile party peace-makers are trying to stave off the threatened resignations. Walter Coombs and John H. Wise would like to see Berndt remain as chairman and are hoping that somehow a reorganization can be effected to which he will consent.

Some of the Republicans talked today with Harry Murray, who is regarded as leader of the group which controlled the election of committees Monday night. Murray declares that there was no "slate" tried to shut out Raymond G. Brown, Alfred Eames and others. He scouts the accusation that he was one of the leaders of a fourth and fifth district combination which put through a slate.

Early this afternoon it was a matter of conjecture whether Chairman Berndt would resign before night or remain in office on promise of a reorganized committee to back him up.

### 'DRYS' TO NAME THEIR CANDIDATE

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19.—With delegates present from every state in the union the national prohibition party convention was called to order here today.

Meetings of the rival factions preceded the session, some favoring the nomination of J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana, for president, and others the nomination of ex-Governor William Sulzer of New York.

Eugene W. Chaffin, the veteran prohibition party worker, has been mentioned as a compromise candidate, since the bitterness of the Hanly-Sulzer contest is increasing.

Robert H. Patten of Springfield, Ill., was made permanent chairman this afternoon. His declaration that only national prohibition "would solve the biggest question in the history of the country" drew a demonstration.

### JAPAN IS INTERESTED IN HONOLULU EXHIBIT

City officials and commercial agents of Japan are much interested in Alexander Hume Ford's idea of a Pan-Pacific commercial exhibit in Honolulu, according to a letter received by a Star-Bulletin reporter from a Honolulu Japanese businessman, who recently went to Nippon on a visit.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS DEATHS ARE INCREASING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, N. Y., July 19.—Thirty deaths and 142 new cases of infantile paralysis, reported in the last 24 hours, prove that the epidemic is not yet under control.

### Dissension In Coast Unions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—Eighty striking stevedores went back to work today and it is expected that others will join them, in spite of the votes of coast port unions against returning to work at the old scale.

Because of the dissension among the locals there is reported to be a possibility that the local riggers and stevedores will break from the district organization.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireles.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	17 1/2	18
American Smelter	93 1/2	92 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/4	109
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/8	129 1/8
Anacosta Copper	81	78 1/2
Atchison	104 1/4	104 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/4	44 1/4
Calif. Petroleum	17 1/2	18 1/4
Canadian Pacific	97	96 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	43 1/2	42 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	68	66
Cruce Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie Common	165	163
General Electric	465	465
General Motors	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117	115
Inter. Harv., N. J.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2	78
Lehigh R. R.	103 1/2	103 1/2
New York Central	56 1/2	57
Pennsylvania	22 1/2	21 1/2
Ray Consol.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Southern Pacific	128 1/4	128 1/4
Studebaker	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tennessee Copper	138 1/4	137 1/2
Union Pacific	85 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	76	75 1/2
Utah	94	93
Western Union	56	54 1/2
Westinghouse		

\*Bid. \*Ex-dividend. †Unquoted.

### BOSTON RED SOX AND YANKS WIN DOUBLE HEADERS

Leaders in Johnson's Circuit Take Two Contests From Jungaleers and Browns

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, N. Y., July 19.—Both the Yankees and Red Sox, leaders in the American League, won both ends of a double header today with St. Louis and Detroit and as a result jumped a full game ahead of Cleveland and Chicago. In the National League the Pittsburgh Pirates played tip top ball throughout the afternoon and defeated the Superbas in a close game. In the second game the Pittsburghers, Cleveland winning with ease the 14th inning. Connie Mack's baseball school lost another listless game. Cleveland winning with ease from the Nursery squad. The results of the games today were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
At New York—New York 5, St. Louis 0; New York 5, St. Louis 4.		
At Boston—Boston 4, Detroit 2; Boston 9, Detroit 5.		
At Washington—Chicago 6, Washington 3; Washington 6, Chicago 2.		
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 12, Philadelphia 5.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 0; Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1 (14 innings).		
At Chicago—New York 3, Chicago 6.		
At St. Louis—Boston 10, St. Louis 1.		
At Cincinnati—Rain.		

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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	45	32	584
Philadelphia	42	32	568
Boston	41	32	562
New York	38	38	500
Pittsburgh	37	40	481
St. Louis	39	45	464
Chicago	38	45	458
Cincinnati	33	49	402

AMERICAN LE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	50	35	588
Boston	49	35	583
Chicago	45	37	549
Cleveland	46	38	548
Washington	44	40	524
Detroit	44	41	518
St. Louis	36	49	424
Philadelphia	19	58	247

The case of Ah Hing, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was to be presented to the territorial grand jury this afternoon by City Attorney A. M. Brown.

### Late News At A Glance

HUGHES CALLS ON FACTIONS TO GET TOGETHER.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, N. Y., July 19.—A declaration that factional fighting in national Republican councils must cease was made today by Candidate Charles E. Hughes. He told callers at Republican headquarters that the dissension among his supporters must be ended. He expects all factions to get together, subordinate petty differences and work for the election of the national ticket.

GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLATE PLANT RETAINED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—By a vote of 51 to 17, the motion of Senator Geo. T. Oliver of Pennsylvania was rejected by the senate today, when he moved to strike the government armor plate plant section from the naval bill. He tried to get the armor plate question referred to the federal trade commission. He is a Republican.

TWINS FROM SAN FRANCISCO ADOPTED IN COURT

Gordon and Terence Desmond, little Irish twins 19 months old, are gloriously happy today. They nestled in a big, new double carriage in Circuit Judge Whitney's court at 2 o'clock and chirped and laughed at all who passed, for they had just been adopted by Mrs. Ethel M. Schofield, who found them in the San Francisco slums practically abandoned by their parents and on the verge of starvation.

Mrs. Schofield is well known here, having been a teacher at St. Andrew's Priory. The youngsters were baptized at the cathedral and Bishop Henry Bond Restarick is their godfather.

OBJECTIONS TO HIS COMPANY CHARTER REMOVED

Although the mystery of who inserted several clauses in the Hilo Traction Company bill was not solved by the public utilities commission this afternoon, a letter from Robert W. Shingle, president of the company, said a copy of the bill as approved by the commission was forwarded to the delegate at Washington.

"Mr. Ballentyne has gone over these changes carefully," adds the letter, "and advises me he does not find anything objectionable in them. In fact, he is inclined to believe they are not only in the interest of the public but possibly in the interest of the company as well." Commissioner A. J. Gignoux said if the traction company was satisfied and had accepted the changes there was nothing further to do. He moved the correspondence be filed. Acting Chairman J. N. S. Williams agreed with him.

TUAN KI SAI TO BE NEXT VICE-PRESIDENT.

(Special Marconigram to Liberty News.) SHANGHAI, July 19.—Tuan Ki Sai, premier of China, will be the next vice-president of the Chinese Republic, according to the report from Peking today. It is thought that the Parliament will elect him at the first meeting. Enough votes have already been pledged to insure his election.

Kong Tsao Yi will be the new premier of China, according to well informed reports received from Peking. He is a Cantonese, and his election to the premiership would tend to bind the warring factions together. Kong Tsao Yi was at one time ambassador to the United States.

### STUART'S LETTER PARTLY UPHELD BY M'CANDLESS

He Might Have Said Same Things to Some Extent, But in Different Way

"I might have said the same things to some extent, but in a different way," said Lincoln L. McCandless. McCandless, who has been mentioned both as Democratic candidate for mayor of Honolulu and as candidate for the delegateship, has assumed a definite attitude with regard to the letter sent to the president by Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart, the full text of which was published in the Star-Bulletin Tuesday.

While McCandless' opinions on the Stuart communication, as given the Star-Bulletin today, are purely personal, it is thought likely they will carry weight in any definite stand which may be taken by that faction of the local Bourbon party of which McCandless is the undisputed leader.

McCandless' personal opinions as to the Stuart letter, which are self-explanatory, follow:

Responsibility is Disclaimed

"Anything which Judge Stuart may have done was the result of his own ideas. We had nothing to do with the letter which he wrote to the president and I knew nothing of the nature of its contents until I read the

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### COMMITTEE WILL TURN IN BILLS FOR DAM REPORT

Although no provision is made in the minutes of the Oahu Loan Fund Commission for paying the members of the special committee of engineers whose report on the condition of the dam at Reservoir No. 4 in Nuuanu valley was printed Tuesday by the Star-Bulletin, a bill will nevertheless be turned in by each member of the committee, and will probably not be for less than \$250 from each of the five engineers.

"Certainly we expect to be paid," said Marston Campbell, a committee member, this afternoon. "We are all professional men with years of training and technical ability, and we devoted a great deal of time and study to determining the dam's condition. I should not have looked at the job for less than \$250, and had there been more work I would ask a larger amount." He added that he believes the probable other members of the committee, including F. B. Smith, the chairman; B. Franklin Howard, C. B. Andrews, and E. J. Lord, will each render bills for similar compensation.

### BIG KAUAI MILL ASSURED SHOULD SALE PLAN WIN

Kekaha Sugar Co. Proposes Purchase of Territorial Lands for \$200,000

Further details of the request made by the Kekaha Sugar Company, Ltd., of Kauai to the board of public lands, asking that Land Commissioner B. G. Rivenburgh sell to the company for \$200,000 the 40 acres of land at Kekaha on which the sugar mill stands, are printed herewith by the Star-Bulletin.

Shortly before the board adjourned Tuesday afternoon it passed a resolution, as reported in Tuesday's 3:30 edition, directing the land commissioner to obtain an opinion from Attorney General L. M. Steinback as to whether the sale can be legally made before the present lease is within two years of its date of expiration. The board adjourned at 3 o'clock and will meet again in two months, or sooner if necessary. Its last meeting was May 2.

A story of the proposed transaction was printed first by the Star-Bulletin April 10, when a despatch from Lihue, dated April 9, said that the Kekaha Sugar Company would be willing to pay approximately \$200,000 in an outright purchase of the mill.

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### TOLL OF FLOOD REACHES FORTY; DAMAGE IMMENSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) ATLANTA, Ga., July 19.—The toll of death by storm was largely increased today when it became known that 11 persons were drowned in the villages of Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

The flood has now killed 40 persons and perhaps a number more. Six are missing and fears for their safety are entertained. The waters in South Carolina are still rising, but elsewhere the floods are going down.

The damage done to property can only be estimated from the scanty reports that have been received in the central cities, but it certainly has passed the staggering total of \$15,000,000, and may go to \$30,000,000 when the last accounts are in.

The little mountain town of Chimney Rock has been wiped out by the floods that have swept down from the mountains to the north. Chimney Rock has a population of 150 people.

### U. S. Troops Not To Be Withdrawn From Mexico Now

Counsellor Polk Denies Rumor; Militiamen Shot at Across Border Near El Paso; Return Fire Effectively

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, July 19.—A score of Villistas today attacked a Mexico & Northwestern train near Santa Ysabel but were beaten off. Eight were captured and brought here.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The United States' policy toward Mexico has not been changed and no plans are on foot to withdraw the troops from the other side of the border.

This statement was formally made by Counsellor Polk of the state department today. It followed the receipt of news here yesterday that Consul Agent Rodgers in Mexico City had informed the Mexican minister of war, Gen. Alvaro Obregon, that the U. S. troops would be withdrawn. Counsellor Polk emphasized today that Rodgers had no authority to make such a statement.

MEXICANS SHOOT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The first clash between Mexicans and the militia troops stationed at the border was reported late last night from El Paso. Men of Company L, 9th Massachusetts Infantry, while on patrol along the border yesterday were fired upon by a band of Mexicans from across the Rio Grande.

The militiamen immediately were deployed and returned the fire at a range of 300 yards. The Mexicans kept on shooting until one of their number was killed and several wounded by the Americans. Then they retired. There were no casualties among the American troops, who are said to have behaved well their first time under fire.

Eight members of the 1st California Infantry were badly burned when lightning struck the tent in which they were sleeping near Nogales last night. It is probable that all of them will recover.

### BRITISH ASSERT RIGHT TO SHOOT AT DEUTSCHLAND

Indications German Submarine Will Sail For the Open Sea Shortly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) BALTIMORE, Maryland, July 19.—Loading of the submarine Deutschland has been completed and the pier at which the craft is lying has been screened from the public. Every effort is being made to extend to the submarine the protection of a belligerent merchant-vessel in neutral port.

Capt. Koenig has cancelled some social engagements which he had made for the next few days, indicating that the submarine is getting ready to depart.

That the British patrolling cruisers will fire upon the Deutschland if the submarine is sighted by them is the substance of a report sent by the International News Service from Washington on the night of July 11. The report says:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—British naval vessels will fire upon the German submarine liner Deutschland 'at sight.' It will be treated as a warship regardless of any rulings the United States government may make.

"If the Deutschland is destroyed by a British warship the State Department will make no inquiries."

"These facts were made plain at the British embassy and at the State Department today."

"The British and French embassies protested to the State Department against this government's action in permitting the Deutschland to enter an American port. They protested also against permitting the Deutschland to take on provisions. They declared to the State Department that the Deutschland is a warship and therefore is entitled to none of the rights enjoyed by a peaceful merchantman."

"At the British embassy the position of the British government was outlined as follows:

### BERLIN CLAIMS GROUND LOST ON WEST IS BEING REGAINED; SLAVS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Von Hindenburg's Positions South of Riga Under Strong Attack—Submarine Deutschland Prepares to Leave

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles.) VIENNA, AUSTRIA, July 19.—There has been a Russian reverse in the Galicia foothills of the Carpathian mountains. Southwest of Delatyn the Russians drove the Austrians across the river Pruth, capturing 300 prisoners.

BERLIN, Germany, July 19.—A bombardment by German naval aircraft at the Russian harbor of Revel, Gulf of Finland, is announced. Bombs were dropped on Russian cruisers and other warships and numerous hits observed. One submarine was hit four times.

LONDON, Eng., July 19.—Following their victories in Bukovina, between Czernowitz and the Roumanian border, the Russians have crossed the Carpathian mountains and penetrated a day's march into Hungary, says a Petrograd despatch. The despatch adds that the Russians are threatening the Austrian rear in some of the mountain passes. Gen. Letchitzky is leading the Russian forces in this region.

(Note.—On several previous occasions rumors that the Russians had invaded Hungary have proved erroneous.)

### Teutons in Desperate Fighting Retake Positions From British

LONDON, Eng., July 19.—The German forces on the west have recaptured a portion of Delville wood and obtained a footing in the northern outskirts of Longueval.

An attack has been directed by the Germans against the new British positions east of Bazentin, the Germans being reinforced to make this effective.

PARIS, FRANCE, July 19.—In hand-grenade combats near Fleury, the French today made some progress.

German raids in the region of Paschendaele, Belgium, also near Prezzy, have been checked by the Allies.

### Russians With Reinforcements Trying to Dislodge Hindenburg

BERLIN, Germany, July 19.—The Germans have succeeded in recapturing Longueval and Delville, making 300 prisoners in occupying the wood nearby.

South and southwest of Riga, on the extreme north end of the east front, the Russians have reinforced their divisions and are attacking von Hindenburg's army. The assaults have failed, with the Russians suffering "unusually heavy losses," according to the war office's announcement.

### Swiss Minister Discusses Peace Prospects With Counsellor Polk

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister here, today called at the state department and discussed with Counsellor Polk the prospects for peace in Europe. After the conference he said that their talk had no tangible results.

### German Official Cablegrams Say Enemy Lose Heavily in Attack

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, July 17.—Between the sea and Ancre, British artillery in several places increased intensity.

In Somme sector important artillery duels continued. The British progressed by separate attacks in Ovillers. South of Baches spirited combats took place and a number of prisoners made here reached 4 officers and 381 men. On July 15 concentrated larger French attacks east of Meuse continued until this morning. The enemy was unsuccessful and even lost terrain in several places.

On east front no incidents of importance.

A French attack north of Dulches in connection with blasting was repulsed. Successful German blasting on Combres height. A German patrol brought in from Landreville prisoners. Besides yesterday's report, captured on July 15 two more enemy aeroplanes were disabled, one in an air combat behind the enemy's lines south of Somme, the other by anti-aircraft gun fire near Prestin court within our lines.

Hindenburg's army corps: West and south of Riga and further on to Duna, increased artillery fire indicated the enemy's enterprises. Near Katinen, strong enemy's forces attacked and a lively combat followed. Prince Leopold's army: No incidents of importance. Southwest of Luck, German counter attacks stopped enemy's attack. German troops then in order defensive horizon line carried behind Lupa without being molested by the enemy. In other places, Russians were flatly repulsed. Bothmer, unchanged.